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SUBJ: BACKGROUND INFO ON PRIVATE MINT

1. CENTRAL BANK OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO HAS ASKED EMBASSY ON URGENT BASIS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MINT, 2243 WISCONSIN AVENUE N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007, TELEPHONE 337-1018' THIS MINT HAS APPROACHED CENTRAL BANK TO PURCHASE 10,000 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ONE-CENT PIECES FOR INCLUSION IN A BICENTENNIAL DISPLAY FEATURING COINS FROM ALL NATIONS IN THE AMERICAS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS BRIEF INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL REPUTATION OF THIS MINT. IS THE COIN DISPLAY PROJECT A REGISTERED BICENTENNIAL EVENT (IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN OUR JANUARY 1975 LISTING)? HOW IS COIN DISPLAY TO BE MARKETED (I.E., TO FIRMS FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES, TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER/COLLECTORS, OR WHAT)?

2. TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS REQUESTED.

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